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(Case No. MBHB 01-055)

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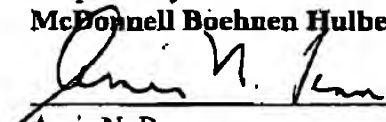
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice. Please add new claims 23-40 as follows. A marked up version of the amended claims, to show all the changes, is attached hereto on pages separate from the amendment in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

23. (New claim) Protective undergarment comprising:
an integrally formed undergarment body of a liquid impermeable material having an inner surface with a first portion and a second portion;
an absorptive device associated with the first portion of the integrally formed undergarment body; and
fibres affixed to at least a part of the inner surface of the second portion of the integrally formed undergarment body.

24. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein the fibres are affixed to the inner surface of the integrally formed undergarment body except for a section of the undergarment body associated with the absorptive device and proximate to the portion of the undergarment body associated with the absorptive device.

25. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein said second portion is formed with multiple perforations to permit passage of perspiration